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preach in it. The very building reacts in revulsion against him. And Luther saw the people running, and he called out with that great voice of his, "Come back ~~back~~ here! come back here! The Devil is trying to keep you from hearing the Gospel." And there were the circumstances/ which the people were tending to ~~interpret~~ interpret as God's, but Luther interpreted as the Devil's. And God gives the Devil a considerable amount of rope. And it is wise that we determine what ~~God's~~ God's ~~will~~ will is, and then when the circumstances help us to carry out His will, thank God for the way He works circumstances and uses them, in order to allow His purposes to be accomplished. But when the circumstances are antagonistic; if we're sure what we're doing is what the Lord wants us to do, push ahead in spite of the circumstances, because the Lord has put them there, or has permitted the Devil to put them there, in order that we might learn to overcome difficulties, and that we might learn to push forward, in spite of circumstances, to accomplish His will. You read in the Book ~~of~~ of Jonah how Jonah fled from the presence of the Lord, and he went down to Joppa to flee, to go off - God said, "Go up here to Nineveh." He went down to Joppa to take a boat to Spain, to flee off in the opposite ~~direction~~ direction, and we read that when he got to Joppa he found a convenient ~~ship~~ ship. The circumstances were favorable God didn't shut the doors on him there. ~~But~~ The Devil provided the ship that he could get away quickly. The circumstances were favorable, but there favorable to doing what was not the Lord's will. Now, of course in that particular case, God changed the circumstances after the ship had gone a (obscure phrase - not clear - here) little distance, /and God sent a great storm. But when we misinterpret it circumstances, we can't always count on/that God is going to change the circumstances in order to drag us back to His will. He wants us ordinarily to learn His will be other ways than by looking at the circumstances. In Mark 6:45-48, we read how Jesus said to the disciples, "Go over to the